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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mark R. McCormick

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For: METHOD FOR PRECIPITATING NUCLEIC
ACID WITH VISIBLE CARRIER

File No.: 700399.90053

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 05/28/99 for two (2) months from 08/28/99 to 10/28/99.

Applicant is

[] a small entity, a verified statement for which:

[] is attached.

[] was filed previously.

[X] other than a small entity.

Extension:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>	
[] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
[X] two months	\$380.00	\$190.00	
[] three months	\$870.00	\$435.00	
[] four months	\$1360.00	\$680.00	
[] five months	\$1850.00	\$925.00	Fee <u>\$380.00</u>

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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